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WILD GUESSES AT WAR COSTS.

IT IS no trifling sacrifice that bankers and brokers are making in contributing their services without recompense to make a budget system to talk wildly about the additional billions of dollars this country will have to spend if the struggle is protracted into a second war. The United States was unprepared for this war, as it always was when it engaged in one, and enormous sums must be expended on capital account, so to speak, which will not form part of the annual cost in succeeding years.

Training camps are being fitted up which will serve their purpose for years to come. Appropriations have been made for the purchase or manufacture of equipment for more than two million men and the outlay for coast defenses will not have to be repeated.

Representative Shirley is not a financial alarmist. He draws attention to the appropriation of two billion dollars for a merchant fleet which will not be an annual bill. This and some other large appropriations cannot be spent within this fiscal year, and in certain cases not within two years.

Loans to our allies are assets which will be liquidated in due course and will ease the financial burden after peace is restored. Recent developments on the western front assure ultimate victory over our foes and we can count with confidence on the ability of all our allies to meet their obligations when they refund their war loans on a peace basis.

The war is a very costly undertaking and Americans should face the fact, but no reason for being frightened to death or into a state of panic exists in spite of the wild statements made by some senators. They would not talk so recklessly if they were checked up by a scientific budget. Whether they realize it or not, they are supplying speculative bears with ammunition.

PATRIOT BANKERS AND BROKERS.

IT IS anybody's guess when the cost of this war is discussed. Senators and representatives take advantage of the lack of a success of the Liberty Loan. The United States treasury pays no commission, brokerage or profit to anyone, but the work costs bankers and brokers office rent, salaries of clerks and salesmen, and other expenses just as heavy as when other bonds are sold in the regular way.

Money could not buy space for display posters on the walls of the New York Stock Exchange, and the great banks and office buildings in New York's financial district, and the sight of these posters displayed in this unusual way is of enormous advertising value. Any poster advertising agency would pay a fortune for such a privilege and the dedication of those polished granite and marble walls to the service of the country is of vast monetary value.

Bankers and brokers not only make nothing, but actually suffer heavy losses of regular business and profits. This selling campaign decreases trading in other securities which yield commissions and reduces the cash deposits of private customers. No banker or broker is compelled to work for nothing. The work and the sacrifices are tokens of their patriotism and self-denial. The only gain they make out of the flotation of these bonds is the strengthening of the country's defenses which protect all classes alike from the encroachments of autocracy and Prussian militarism. If we do not fight this war to a victorious end in Europe, Germany will transfer the scene of hostilities to this side of the Atlantic one of these days.

THE YELLOW PRESS.

AN EXPLOSION occurred aboard an oil tanker at Richmond, Cal., early Tuesday morning. Instantly the yellow press leaped to the conclusion that a bomb had been placed aboard and worked into the account of the accident all of the sinister innuendo possible.

Such "handling" of the news, says the Tacoma (Wash.) Daily News, has but one purpose—to produce and forward hysteria; to arouse hatred; to stimulate resentment; to incite to riot and reprisal.

It is not uncommon for explosions to occur on oil-carrying vessels—particularly when those vessels are empty or nearly so. Oil contains much gas. When the vessel is full this gas is drawn off through the vents. As the hold of the ship empties, the gases accumulate and become dangerous. Great caution is necessary to prevent ignition and explosion.

The Associated Press workers, for the most part, are men who know these things. The Associated Press reporters did not become hysterical when they learned that an explosion had taken place. They investigated. They learned that the explosion was due to natural causes and accidental. They dismissed the "story," as should have been done, with a mere chronicle of the fact. They did not become yellow and attribute the accident to German influence or to bombs.

The moral is so clear that we will not insult your intelligence by drawing it.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

If the allies keep it up, they'll have to call the duchy Bombaden.—Chicago Post.

The L. W. W. have half a million for court defense, but not one cent for national defense.—Dallas News.

A meteorite as large as an automobile fell in a field near Hillsboro. Probably it ran off the track.—Dallas News.

Kerensky finds it easy to frame cabinets; the hard thing is to keep them in the frame.—Springfield Republican.

The meatless days in France have failed their purpose, but in Germany are helping along the great cause.—Portland Oregonian.

Every day or so we read of the discovery of a "master spy."

but that distinction really belongs to Count von Bernstorff.—Tacoma Ledger.

Germany no sooner gets through trying to explain away the "kultur" of one of her diplomats than Secretary Lansing produces another horrible example.—Tacoma Ledger.

REVENUE, POSTAL AND INCOME TAXES REQUIRED WAR PURPOSES

That the land is in war and that the people of this great nation must unite to crush our barbarian enemies is being brought home to each and every individual in Tonopah.

The new war bill which was signed by President Wilson on the 3rd of October and which became effective on October 4, 1917, is in full operation and the various individuals, firms, corporations and industries which it reaches are busy complying with its drastic requirements.

Someone has said that from the cradle to the grave and beyond it the measure taxes things we do, things we wear, things we use and things we see, have, eat and desire. It examines the estates we leave behind when life is gone and deducts from them a portion of their bulk to defray the cost of our armies and our navies and to assist our gallant allies in eradicating the pernicious doctrine of the "Divine Right of Kings" and autocracy from the world.

Single persons with an income of \$1,000 and married persons with an income of \$2,000 will pay a normal tax of 2 per cent. This feature is in addition to the present law exempting incomes less than \$3,000 for single persons and \$4,000 for married persons. Thus those between the new low exemption and the present exemptions of \$3,000 and \$4,000 will pay 2 per cent normal tax, while persons having incomes more than \$3,000 for single and \$4,000 for married will pay full 4 per cent.

In other words, the 4 per cent does not apply to persons whose incomes are less than \$3,000 for single and \$4,000 for married persons, but the 2 per cent does and in the case of more prosperous married class there is a provision which entitles them to an exemption of \$200 for each dependent child, which privilege is denied to those single persons only with the smaller revenues.

Only incomes paid to non-resident aliens and interest from tax free bonds are now subject to withholding at the source. Tax which has been withheld this year from other incomes may now be released. Form 1042, which has been heretofore prepared and filed with the government by withholding agents, is no longer required, but in its place information returns will be.

In the old act the surtaxes began on incomes of \$20,000 as a minimum, on which 1 per cent was assessed, up to \$40,000, 2 per cent was the figure beyond this sum to \$60,000, with an ever-increasing rate as the returns grew larger. In the present law the surtax starts at \$5,000. On this amount there is placed 1 per cent, which rate is increased 1 per cent for every \$2,500 additional up to \$15,000.

After this tidy sum the rate increases with rapidity until it attains the maximum of 50 per cent on incomes exceeding \$1,000,000. Thirty days after the act becomes effective all letters with the exception of drop letters will require 3 cents postage, and 2 cents will be required on postal and private mailing cards.

The liquor dealers of Tonopah were busy preparing the preliminary inventories of their stock on hand October 4 for the internal revenue department and for the last few days lost no time in getting the formal inventories ready for mailing to the collector's San Francisco office before the expiration of the time limit on October 15. These two inventories, or rather the preliminary one and the condensed recapitulation of it, which were required by the treasury department, will be verified with all haste by the government revenue officers on personal visit and examination of all premises. Distilled spirits carry an additional tax of \$2.10 per gallon when they are intended for beverage purposes and \$1.10 when intended for non-beverage use. Wines have added an additional tax equal to the old one in vogue before October 2.

A few copies of the new law have reached Tonopah and its importance

is immediately suggested by its length and formidable appearance.

The future generations will read the provisions of this great law and contemplate the epochal events transpiring at the time of its enactment which called it forth. The Liberty Bonds which are being bought so eagerly at this time and which must be absorbed by the people of the nation to an over-subscription will rank as heirlooms also for posterity which will bless the present age for the self-sacrificing devotion which played in financing the struggle which freed the world from the heel of cruel militarism and wrote in letters of blood upon the pages of history and the annals of the world that "government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth" now or forever.

WORK COMMENCED ON ANTIMONY-KING

H. R. Lyang, who recently acquired possession of the Antimony-King property in Big Creek has put on a force of men in preparing the property for shape for the first shipment.

As soon as the new machinery arrives it will be installed and work will be prosecuted on an extensive scale. Shipments will then go forward every week to the smelter in San Francisco, which is owned and operated by the company.—Austin Reveille.

FORMER AUSTIN RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A letter was received in Austin last Thursday stating that M. E. Ryan had died in San Jose, Cal., on the 25th of September, after a prolonged illness.

The deceased served as sheriff of Lander county for four years, from 1908 to 1912, and had served as deputy sheriff for four years under M. J. Murphy, during which time he made many friends and gave his entire attention to the duties of his office. In January, 1911, he married Miss Edith Love, a teacher in the Austin schools, who gave him comfort in his hours of pain.—Reveille.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Tonopah, Nev., Oct. 13, 1917.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Tonopah post office for the week ending October 13, 1917. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised: Homer L. Buckley, Mrs. Jane Brownlee, W. M. Connell, John Harrington, Mr. Wallace Harrington, Charlie Kinser, J. F. Logan, Miss Blanche Lee, Edward L. Lawler, Harry Perkins, Miss M. McKinley, Mrs. Pete Zuba, P. G. Valverde, B. L. Will.

JAS. J. McQUILLAN, P. M.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY GOVERNOR

The governor has named John W. Brooks of Reno, Judge William Forman of Tonopah and Robert F. Cole, state labor commissioner, as a committee from Nevada to cooperate with a general committee in giving a national testimonial dinner to Samuel P. Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, at New York City on October 17.

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COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	111	88	.558
Los Angeles	108	88	.551
Portland	95	91	.509
Salt Lake	95	92	.507
Oakland	94	103	.479
Vernon	79	120	.397

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	12	2
San Francisco	2	2	0

Houch and Baldwin; Gregory, Johnson and Stevens.

Afternoon game—R. H. E.

Portland	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	5	3
San Francisco	5	9	1

James and Lee; Erickson and Baker.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.

Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	6	3
Vernon	2	6	0

Krause and Mitze; Hovik and Moore.

Afternoon game—R. H. E.

Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	9	1
Vernon	2	12	2

Kremer and Murray; Slagle and Simon.

At Salt Lake—R. H. E.

Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	16	20	3
Salt Lake	15	16	2

Hall, Standridge, Hogg, Brown and Holes; Bassler; Dubuc, Kirmeyer, Schinkler, Evans, Bernhard and Hannah, Byler.

Second game—R. H. E.

Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	11	2
Salt Lake	6	10	2

Brown and Holes; Leverenz and Hannah, Byler. Called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness.

DISCOVERS MANGANESE.

N. E. Williams and C. E. Brown of this city have located a manganese property which yields a produce averaging 38 per cent in manganese. The claim is exceptionally well located for cheap handling of the product, being not far from Las Vegas and close to the railroad. At the present price paid for manganese this property appears to be a winner.—Goodsprings Gazette.

CORNERSTONE AT LAS VEGAS.

The grand lodge of Masons will convene in special communication at Las Vegas on October 20, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., to lay the cornerstone of a new high school. Las Vegas citizens contemplate making it a gala day. Grand Master Thomas Lindsay will lay the cornerstone and District Attorney H. H. Atkinson of Tonopah will act as grand orator.

Get your bread directly from your baker and your bill will be only a very little one. Just now we have a first-class pastry man, who can supply you with all kinds of pastries on very short notice.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.
 Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 12, levied on the 30th day of July, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
L. Ahern	2843	1000	20.00	
R. B. Armstrong	1456	1000	10.00	
R. B. Armstrong	1464	1000	10.00	
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Albert D. Ayres	1218	1000	10.00	
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P. M. Binzel	401	1000	10.00	
M. W. Burdick	718	1000	10.00	
Martin Caffertta	756	1000	10.00	
Daubé & Co.	1561	1000	1.00	
O. B. Dunham	35	1000	10.00	
C. B. Epstine	379	1000	10.00	
C. B. Epstine	3896	1000	10.00	
C. B. Epstine	3898	1000	10.00	
C. B. Epstine	3898	1000	10.00	
H. E. Epstine	1993	1000	10.00	
H. E. Epstine	3971	1000	10.00	
Charles S. Fee	2423	5000	50.00	
Finlager & Co.	3238 to 3242	5000	50.00	
John W. Goodwin	2197 to 3214	18000	180.00	
John W. Goodwin	3387 to 3390	4000	40.00	
John W. Goodwin	3392 to 3403	12000	120.00	
J. M. Gregory	3265	1000	10.00	
M. Grotynski	2149	1000	10.00	
J. E. Hickory	287	1000	10.00	
J. L. Hicks	608	1000	10.00	
J. L. Hicks	935	1000	10.00	
J. L. Hicks	936	1000	10.00	
H. D. Johnson	2569	1000	10.00	
N. Kestl	1329	1000	10.00	
E. A. Lanthier	3244	1000	10.00	
H. D. McKenzie	3243	1000	10.00	
M. D. McLean	70	1000	10.00	
E. H. Norwood	3670	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	1919	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	1958	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2050	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2052	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2194	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2197	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2200	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2269	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2274	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2283	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2287	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2292	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2328	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2333	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2351	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2357	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2372	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2375	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2389	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2392	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2391	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2394	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2397	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2407 to 2409	3000	30.00	
Charles D. Olney	2453	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2492	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2764	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2772	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2804	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2874	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2879	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2902	500	5.00	
Charles D. Olney	2911	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2914	1000	10.00	
Charles D. Olney	2917	1000	10.00	

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 21st day of August, 1917, no many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1917, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.

Office, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.